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# MISSOURI REENTRY PROCESS (MRP)

## PRINCIPLES

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- A. Offenders can change and be productive citizens.
- B. The Missouri Reentry Process begins when an offender enters the Department of Corrections.
- C. The Missouri Reentry Process is a responsibility, which is shared by the offenders, their families, community agencies and the state.
- D. A seamless continuum of services should be in place for each offender leaving the institution to reduce future criminal behavior.
- E. Offenders should receive training, education and treatment to better prepare them for transition to the community.
- F. Offenders who are better prepared to fulfill their obligations to their children can reduce the intergenerational cycle of crime.
- G. Employment that provides adequate income is critical to the offender's financial stability in the community.
- H. Stable housing is one key component, which impacts the stability of the offender in the community.
- I. Faith-based support can play an important part in an offender's reentry to the community.
- J. Offenders should leave the institution as healthy as possible and have access to healthcare in the community.
- K. Victims must be allowed to participate in the Missouri Reentry Process and be supported by it.